Food and Agriculture Action Coalition Toward Sovereignty

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HOW IT ALL BEGAN

- **2020**: Formation of HSA Food Coordination Group
- **2021**: First RFP’s distributed thru HSA, funds 30+ orgs
- **2022**: Grassroots advocacy triggered in response to Mayor’s FY 22-23 budget
- **2023**: FAACTS holds first general meeting
- **2024**: Create an SF food agenda, long-term food funding sources, food systems level change
WHO WE ARE

- Over 30 member organizations, representing all parts of the food system
- Majority BIPOC-led
- Grounded by our values of access, justice, racial equity, sovereignty, sustainability, decolonization
- Three subcommittees:
  - Steering Committee
  - Policy and Advocacy
  - Mutual Aid/Infrastructure
WHAT WE DO

- Collectively our food programs feed 70,000+ households or 1 in 8 San Franciscans.
- Our mission is to build a just, sustainable, and holistic food system, ensuring we are neighborhood-based and coordinated across every district in SF, with the goal of nourishing our community in a way that is sincere, healthy, empowering, specific, culturally relevant, humble, and abundant.
- Advocate for greater food support across all City Departments.
- Educate coalition members and the public on understanding city/regional/state systems that affect food policies.
- Build robust producer relationships with an emphasis on BIPOC and sustainable farms.
- Ensure that those we serve know the food resources available to them.
WHAT ARE WE ASKING FOR

FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
CONTINUE FULL FUNDING AND ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION AT A BUDGET BASELINED AT NO LESS THAN $40 MILLION

FUND MULTI-YEAR RFPS
RECOGNIZE AND CENTER THE IMPORTANCE OF FOOD JUSTICE BY MAKING FOOD FUNDING AVAILABLE IN MULTI-YEAR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFPS)

ESTABLISH AN INTER-DEPARTMENT FOOD COORDINATION GROUP
DIRECT CITY DEPARTMENTS TO BETTER COORDINATE THEIR FOOD SECURITY EFFORTS AND EXPAND THE ALLOWANCE OF FOOD SECURITY FUNDING IN EVERY GRANT-MAKING DEPARTMENT BUDGET
MAY 23RD
DAY OF ACTION
JUNE 6TH
PUBLIC COMMENT
INTERESTED IN JOINING?

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THANK YOU!